# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# RAILWAYS
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4059
ANSWERED ON:10.04.2003
RAILWAY HOSPITAL IN DHANBAD
RITA VERMA

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether proper treatment is not given to the patients in the main railway hospital in Dhanbad of Dhanbad Division under East −Central Railway due to the shortage of doctors and old machines and equipments;

(b) the details of the total requirement of the doctors and doctors actually working in various departments of the hospital at present;

(c) the details as to how old these important equipments such as X-Ray machines, colour dopler, Ultra-sound machine etc.;

(d) the details of new machines and equipments made available to the hospital during the last three years;

(e) whether any proposal to modernize this hospital is under consideration; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a) No, Sir. Proper treatment is being imparted to patients as per needs in the main Railway Hospital of Dhanbad under East-Central Railway.

Medical officers are available in all basic specialties. All the required machinery and equipment are in working condition.

(b) The sanctioned strength is 21 medical officers of which 05 slots are vacant as on date. Details are given in Appendix − I.

(c) There are 15 items of vital equipment at Railway Hospital Dhanbad all in working condition. Details are given in Appendix − II.

(d) Details of important equipment procured during the last three years:(i) Operation Table.(ii) Horizontal Sterilizer/ Autoclave machine.(iii) Pulse Oxymeter.(iv) Boyles Apparatus. (v) 300 MA X-ray machine.

(e) and (f) From time to time, as per various schemes, such as annual machinery and plants programme, works programme and under the Divisional Railway Managers' schedule of powers the assets & equipments are modernised/ replaced which is an ongoing process. There is also a working arrangement with Bharat Coking Coal Limited Hospital, Dhanbadand other institutes for conducting sophisticated investigations etc on payment. Costly equipment whose use is not frequent and where sophisticated expertise is required, is not usually purchased in Railways due to rapid obsolescence. Such services are obtained from outside agencies wherever available.

Appendix 1 referred to in reply to part (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 4059 to be answered on 10.4.2003.

Position of Doctors.

Sanctioned Strength - 21

Vacancies :-

| | |
|---|---|
| Gynecologist and Obstretrician | - 01(2nd post) |
| Paediatrics | - 01 |
| Male OPD | - 01 |
| Casualty Unit | - 02 |
| Total | - 05 |

Appendix - II referred to in reply to part (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 4059 to be answered on 10.4.2003.

| S.No. | Name of Equipment | Date of Receipt |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | 300MA X-ray Machine | 30.01.90 |
| 2. | 50 MA Mobile X-ray Machine | 03.08.77 |
| 3. | Dental X-ray Machine 20 MA | 16.03.90 |
| 4. | Pulse Oxymeter | 02.05.96 |
| 5. | Endoscopy Machine | 23.03.98 |
| 6. | Ultra Sonography Machine | 16.06.94 |
| 7 | Odelca Camera | 04.09.80 |
| 8. | Operation Theatre Table | 20.12.02 |
| 9. | Horizontal Sterilizer Autoclave Machine | 20.12.02 |
| 10. | Boyles Apparatus | 10.12.02 |
| 11. | 300 X-ray Machine | 31.03.03 |
| 12. | Semi Auto Analyzer | 10.11.94 |
| 13. | Carl Storz Single Puncture Laproscope | 05.02.88 |
| 14. | Cardiac Difibrilator Monitor | 25.7.98 |
| 15. | Pulse Oxymeter | 25.03.00 |

All the above equipment are in satisfactory working condition. Appendix 1 referred to in reply to part (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 4059 to be answered on 10.4.2003.

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